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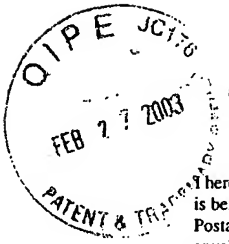
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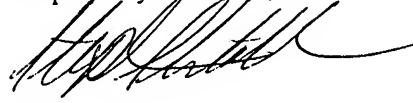
ELECTION/RESTRICTION

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2003. The Examiner required restriction based on the following claim groupings: Group I – Claims 11-22, and Group II – Claims 23-26. Applicant hereby elects the invention indicated by the Examiner's Group II, Claims 23-27. Please cancel Claims 11-22.

In a February 20, 2003 telephone conversation with Paralegal, Sherri Sitzmann, Examiner requested applicant to add claim 27 into Group II. Claim 27 was not listed in the Office Action dated January 31, 2003. Examiner has requested a copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed April 4, 2002. Please find a copy enclosed.

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